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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 01-348

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 1, 2002, Michael E. Olsen, Lee Schroeder and Wilt Hildenbrand representing Cablevision Systems Corporation and R/L DBS Company, LLC ("R/L DBS" or "Rainbow DBS"), Howard J. Symons, Thomas G. Krattenmaker and the undersigned of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., and Brian Bieron of Clark & Weinstock met with Jim Bird, William Cox, Neil Dellar, Marcia Glauber, Julius Knapp, John Martin, Bruno Pattan, Joel Rabinowitz, Marilyn Simon, Rodney Small, Donald Stockdale, Thomas S. Tycz, Simon Wilkie and Harry Wingo from the Commission.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues related to the use of the channels at 61.5° W.L. orbital location for the Direct Broadcast Satellite service and how those issues are relevant to the above-referenced proceeding. These issues have been raised by Rainbow DBS in previous presentations in this proceeding. Mr. Hildebrand also provided additional technical detail on the specifications of the satellite being constructed for Rainbow DBS pursuant to its construction authorization. The technical specifications for the satellite as discussed by Mr. Hildebrand are filed as a Technical Annex in Rainbow DBS's Application for Minor Modification to Direct Broadcast Satellite Authorization, for Issuance of Authority to Launch and for Authority to Operate Rainbow 1 (USABBS-17) (File Nos. SES-MOD-20020408-00062, DBS8701, accepted for filing May 17, 2002).

Pursuant to sections 1.1206(b)(1-2) of the Commission's rules and the Public Notice establishing this proceeding (DA 01-3005, rel. Dec. 21, 2001), an electronic copy of this letter is being filed with the Office of the Secretary through the Electronic Comment Filing System. Copies of this letter are also being served, via electronic mail, on the Commission personnel who

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participated in this meeting and who are required to be served pursuant to the Public Notice. Any questions concerning this submission should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/
Benjamin J. Griffin

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